

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Robert Coon

Serial No.: 10/748,695

Confirmation No.: 2005

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: SEAL STACK FOR
SLIDING SLEEVE

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Giovanna M. Collins

Customer No. 36735

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0535/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.